

Safety & Environmental

NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND



NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER
DAHLGREN DIVISION

DAHLGREN PANAMA CITY



Our Mission

NSWC's Safety and Environmental Office plans, coordinates, advises, and implements safety and environmental policy at the Dahlgren Site. We also advise Command of current and possible future safety and environmental issues which may threaten or impact NSWCDL mission readiness and responsiveness including Occupations, Explosive, and Radiation Safety. While ensuring compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local regulations, S&E provides consultation and recommendations for facility management on control of safety and environmental risks and liabilities.

Our Successes

We are very proud of our excellent safety and environmental record. During the past four years, we have:

- Upgraded existing wastewater treatment plant to larger capacity. Improved the quality of effluent from the treatment plant
- Tripled the amount of office paper recycled from 57 tons in FY 1996 to 183 tons in FY 1998
- Eliminated all Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) equipment from the Electrical Distribution System three years ahead of schedule
- Removed 21 Underground/Aboveground Fuel Storage Tanks
- Recycled fluorescent lamps, batteries, oil, and antifreeze waste, thus reducing waste generation
- Established Kitts Marsh to improve fish and wildlife habitat and water quality, as well as to serve as future outdoor classroom for the community
- Completed cleanup of the old Sewage Treatment Plant
- Completed landfill cap adjacent to Gambo Creek
- Initiated innovative cleanup technologies and Geographic Information data systems for interpretation and mapping of entire base
- Provided historic preservation educational programs to local community



NSWC's Safety & Environmental Office supports many programs. They are:

Safety Programs

- Explosives Safety
- Radiation Safety
- Occupational Safety & Health

Environmental Programs

- Air
- Water
- Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
- Hazardous waste
- Natural Resources Conservation
- Cultural Resources
- Installation Restoration
- HAZMAT
- Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasures
- Tank management
- Recycling
- National Environment Policy Act (NEPA)
- Pollution Prevention
- Solid Waste

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